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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Requirements for U-2 Reconnaissance:
Far East and Middle East

1. Yesterday the COMOR approved papers setting forth recommendations for U-2 reconnaissance in the Far East, taking into account Mr. Hilsman's request for a return this spring to the

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and for U-2 reconnaissance in the Middle East.

2. On the subject of the Far East:

a. A paper is attached which reviews our current needs in the Far East.

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3. COMOR doubts that papers a and b above need go to the Board prior to your tabling a request at the Special Group for approval of additional flights in the Far East, since they are old programs. However, you may wish to consult the Board this morning. In that

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case copies are available for the Board at the meeting--there was insufficient time to make distribution prior to the meeting. In any event the Special Group might well wish to grant approvals on Thursday on all of the proposals except Laos.

4. On the subject of the Middle East:

a. A paper is attached which the Board should approve since this is a new program--there having been no flights there since 1959-60.

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Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance

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